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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gold Democrats in Maryland will support the Republican State and legislative tickets in November. —— Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has cancelled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and Atlanta. —— The British loss in the fighting at Glencoe was 31 killed and 151 wounded. —— Eugene Easton, a newspaper man of Kansas City, captured by the Boers in South Africa; the State Department is negotiating for his release. —— British advices are that Gens. White and French have carried the Boer position at Elandslaagte. —— British advices are that the Boers were worsted at Mafeking, but they appear to have re-occupied the scene of the fighting. —— The yellow fever situation at Miami, Fla., is said to be serious; the Governor of Georgia has taken steps to protect towns from refugees coming from that place. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7⅝c; flour dull and steady; wheat —spot quiet; No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 3 28½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.22½@1.25; spirits turpentine steady at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered showers occurred on the South Atlantic, Central and West Gulf coasts.

Port Almanac---Oct. 22.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.13 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 58 M
High Water at Southport	10.08 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.38 P. M.

Gen. Schafter has declined to take notice of Rear Admiral Sampson's remarks about that Santiago business. It would be rough on Sampson if Schafter were to sit down on him.

Gen. Funston says he does not care to be Vice President. He would be satisfied with a seat in the U. S. Senate. Fred's modesty lays his swimming and fighting feats away in the shade.

The battle cry of the British soldiers in the Boer country is "Remember Majuba." But the Boers remember it too, and the way they scooped the Britons on that occasion is a sort of stimulator for them.

If one half of the claims be true as to the number of ailments that liquid air will cure, all the doctors will have to do after a little while will be to lay in a stock of liquid air and give the apothecary men an indefinite furlough.

An obstinate old firemen in Chicago, who is drawing a comfortable pension on the retired list, has gone to jail, rather than pay his wife, from whom he is separated, $5 a week. He says he will make by the transaction for the county will have to board and lodge him, and he will be that much ahead and save the $5 a week.

The STAR welcomes back to his "native heath" editor Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Observer*, who has returned from a trip to Europe. Judging from some of his printed letters, he sized up the women of Paris and London so acurately that he will be able to give the readers of the *Observer* some "mighty interestin' readin'."

The ripest bridegroom lately reported is a New Jersey doctor who says he is 122 years old, and celebrated his last birthday by getting married. There may be some incredulity as to his alleged age, but when a man becomes thoroughly acclimated in New Jersey there is no telling how long he may live, if he escapes "Jersey lightning."

A London paper remarks that Sir Thomas Lipton is so popular in this country that if he were "to become a naturalized citizen he would become almost as formidable a candidate for the Presidency as Admiral Dewey." But in as much as it would be necessary for Thomas to be born again on this side of the water this knocks our esteemed Irish friend out.

Georgia is troubled. She had a very choice assortment of fine specimens of kaolin in her State museum, and found when they were wanted that they had been devoured by a scrub-woman who had a voracious appetite for fine clay. The discovery probably saved the bust of Henry Clay. Georgia shouldn't employ scrubwomen with a fondness for dirt diet.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were issued during the past week five licenses for the marriage of white couples and five for colored persons.

— The steam tug *Navassa* is still on the ways at Skinner's ship yard. Her repairs will be completed in about three weeks.

— There was no police court yesterday and barring a few cases for trival offences there was nothing doing in magisterial circles.

— Prof. Catlett asks that all boys wishing to play football will meet at the Cape Fear Academy Monday night at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. Charles Wessell is preparing to rebuild the tug *Anna*, which was recently burned while tied up at her wharf at foot of Nun street.

— The apartments for white prisoners in the station house were yesterday furnished with hammocks of white sail cloth for sleeping purposes.

— Sheriff MacRae yesterday sent over to the jail twenty-four blankets for use of the prisoners in anticipation of the cold snap promised by the Weather Bureau.

— The Clinton *Democrat* says Messrs. L. A. Bethune & Co. have opened a private banking house there under the firm name of Bethune & Co. Mr. Bethune is cashier.

— The office of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company was removed yesterday afternoon from the rooms over the Produce Exchange to ellegant new quarters in the Masonic Temple.

— Over two hundred tickets for the "popular course" of attractions at the Y. M. C. A. have been delivered by Mr. B. W. Dunham. Tickets for the other course will be delivered by Mr. W. L. Latta.

— The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— A chimney burning out at No. 221 North Fourth street at 9:46 o'clock yesterday morning called the department out, but there was no damage. The building is owned by Capt. John F. Divine and occupied by Mr. T. H. Robbins.

— During the past week there were arrests by the police of only 18 persons, 13 of the number being colored people. With the exception of "Stick" Morgan, who assaulted Policeman Guy with a knife, none of the offences were of a heinous nature.

— Cotton receipts were a little increased yesterday, 2,734 bales having been brought in up to closing of the market. Receipts on the same date last year were 4,028 bales. The quotations yesterday were on a basis of 7¼ cents for middling against 4¼ cents on the same date in 1898.

— Both the City Tax Collector and Mr. Owen Ferrell, the clever "gatherer" for the county, did good business yesterday afternoon after working hours at the various industries where the employes are paid their earnings weekly. Collections thus far have been very satisfactory.

— Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector St. James Episcopal church, has been invited to attend the Silver Jubilee of the church of the Good Shepherd, at Raleigh, October 29th to November 1st. He will present, according to programme announcement, the Memorial Credence at 4 o'clock P. M., next Sunday and will preach during the evening following.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Hats.
Taylor's Bazaar—Corsets.
S. & B. Solomon—Rubbers.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—Come early.
B. F. Keith Co.—Hoecake soda.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Glasses right.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Several items.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Time well spent.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Hot dry weather.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Star Studio—Ever since.
John G. Russell—A correct ear.

The Artesian Well.

The work of boring the Clarendon Waterworks Company's artesian well at Hilton still goes on. Up to yesterday the well had been bored to a depth of 1,268 feet 6 inches. The drill is still pounding its way through granite, having passed 159 feet 6 inches through the rock. This causes the boring to proceed slowly, a progress of only three and a half feet having been made the past week.

Marriage Friday Night.

Friday night at 8.30 o'clock Mr. Andrew J. Yopp, a very clever and popular young man of Wilmington but who has been located for some time temporarily at Salisbury, N. C., was married to Miss Etta Newbey, of this city. Mr. Yopp was the recipient of many congratulations yesterday.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

A Brussels Carpet at 50c at The C. W. Polvogt Co. See their stock before you select one. †

Large assortment of Rugs and Art Squares are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA AT W. L. I. ARMORY.

Daughters of the Confederacy to Give a Reception As a Mark of Sympathy for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

On Tuesday evening next from 5 till 10 o'clock, Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will receive their friends in the assembly room of the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Tea and light refreshments will be served, and during the evening there will be some delightful vocal and instrumental music. There will also be a brief address by the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington.

A place will be provided for contributions from all in sympathy with the purpose of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy to raise a fund as a gift of sympathy and love for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. It has already been mentioned in the STAR that Mrs. Jackson is afflicted and is nearly blind, and the Daughters of the Confederacy are raising a fund to present to her.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., the Sons of Veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves are specially invited by the ladies to attend the reception.

The entertainment will be under the management of the following committees of Cape Fear Chapter.

Social Committee—Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Gabe Holmes, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Mrs. E. V. Baltzer, Miss Mary Meares and Miss Maie O'Connor.

Museum Committee—Mrs. G. W. Huggins, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs Jno. J. Fowler, Mrs. W. E. Yopp, Miss Julia Gore, Miss Maggie Brown and Miss Carrie Meares.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow there will be a specially important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory. Every member is requested and urged to be present.

TARIFF ASSOCIATION'S SUIT.

Argument Will be Begun Monday Before Commerce Commission in Washington.

Hearing of argument in the case of the Wilmington Tariff Association against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad will be heard before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, beginning tomorrow. No one other than the association's counsel, Judge W. H. Day, will be present to represent Wilmington in the matter, as all the testimony of the plaintiff was heard here last March and that of the railroads in Washington on April 22nd. Edward Baxter, Esq., one of the most successful lawyers in the United States, has been employed by the defendant railroad to fight the charges which it will be remembered, are of unjust discrimination in favor of Norfolk, Richmond and other Virginia cities in the matter of freight rates from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and other Western cities to Wilmington. The rates to this point are said to be 65 per cent. higher that to Virginia cities.

It will probably be several weeks before a decision is announced by the commissioners.

There was a meeting at noon yesterday of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Association, but no business of public interest was transacted.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. Charles A. Pearsall the Victim of Consumption—The Funeral.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sol J. Jones, in East Wilmington, Mr. Chas. A. Pearsall died, after an illness of nearly five weeks with consumption.

Mr. Pearsall was for a number of years a popular and trusted conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was last employed at Pinner's Point, Va. He was 29 years of age, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Pearsall, who resides with Mr. Jones, and one sister, Mrs. W. K. Culbreth, of Purvis, Robeson county.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Jones this afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, and the remains will be taken via the S. A. L. at 3.20 o'clock to Moss Neck, Robeson county, near which place the interment will be made to-morrow morning.

Vessels Bound For Wilmington.

The following list of vessels are either in port or have sailed for Wilmington, as reported in a current number of the New York *Maritime Register:*

Schooner *Alma*, 144 tons, Small, in port of New York, to Smith, Gregory & Co.

British steamship *Suez*, 1,305 tons, Higginbotham, sailed Fayal, October 13th.

British steamship *Laura*, 1,804 tons, Yule, sailed Hull, October 7th.

Norwegian barque *River Thames*, 454 tons, from Bristol, October 9th.

Clothes don't make the man, but they help him to social and business success. When you are ready to make your debut in either, come to us for the outfit. M. H. CURRAN, Merchant Tailor and Men's Furnisher, 107 Princess street. †

No rebate is offered on the W. B. Corset. Sold only by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

No rebate is required on a W. B. Corset and warranted by The C. W. Polvogt Co. † .

IMPORTANT DEAL BY THE B. F. KEITH CO.

They Secure the Trade Mark and Right to Manufacture the Popular Brand of "Hoe Cake Baking Powder."

The B. F. Keith Company, one of Wilmington's most enterprising and responsible business houses, on yesterday made a deal by which they purchased the trade mark and right to manufacture the superior and popular brand of "Hoe Cake Baking Soda," which has been manufactured here by the Roanoke Chemical Company, recently gone out of business, as mentioned in THE STAR.

The Keith Co., will continue the manufacture of "Hoe Cake Soda," and expect to keep it up to the high standard of excellence established for it by the Roanoke Chemical Company. This brand of soda has a high reputation for its quality, and the former manufacturers spent $10,000 in advertising it throughout the South. It is known far and wide as a high class soda, and the new manufacturers possess ample facilities and means to keep it up to the standard. They expect to push its sale among the trade in all the States embraced in the Roanoke Chemical Company's territory.

The STAR recently mentioned that the Keith Company had established soda works in this city to manufacture the "Reliable Brand of Soda." Mr. B. F. Keith, president of the company, stated yesterday that the company will also continue the manufacture of this brand, which they guarantee to be as good as any baking soda on the market. Both brands will be put up in any size packages to suit the trade.

See the company's announcement in the STAR's advertising columns this morning.

TO BE MANUFACTURED ON A LARGE SCALE.

White Patent Axle and Hub Company Will Have Its Inventions Manufactured North and in Wilmington.

Mr. F. P. White, patentee of the White patent axle and hub, returned yesterday from Raleigh where he exhibited his inventions at the State Fair. They attracted much attention and were awarded the first premium.

Mr. B. F. Keith, president of the White Patent Axle and Hub Company, who returned from New York on Friday, states that while north he made arrangements to have the White axles and hubs manufactured on a large scale. They will also be manufactured in Wilmington.

While in New York Mr. Keith exhibited the axles and hubs at the annual convention of carriage builders and dealers, held in that city October 16th to 20th. The axle was universally pronounced the best thing of the kind that is known to carriage builders.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Signs Point to a Phenomenal Success for the Undertaking.

In exactly three weeks Wilmington's great Masonic Fair will open in the new Masonic Temple, and at the date approaches for the event, the auguries are that it will be a success far beyond the anticipations of the most sanguine of the fraternity. Yesterday at a conference of the committees the progress made in the arrangements and the outlook for the fair were caucussed and the situation was found to be exceedingly bright.

Col. Noble F. Martin, the fair manager, is elated over the flattering prospects, and is getting the arrangements in fine shape. He says when the fair opens it will be an eye opener for the people of Wilmington.

Donations to the fair continue to come in, the following being reported yesterday.

J. B. Mercer, one rug.

Through J. B. Mercer: G. B. Weiss & Son, two pairs ladies' uppers.

Harrisburg Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., one pair ladies' shoes.

Carroll, Adams & Co., cash $5.00.

Master Gore, one pair pigeons.

Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Co., cash $5.00.

B. O. Stone, one box snuff, one box cigars.

Jas. W. Monroe, Masonic history.

David Rupp, two boxes soap.

Recital by Miss Chasten' Pupils.

The regular Saturday afternoon recital of the music pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten took place at Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and was a most successful and creditable affair. The following programme was skillfully rendered:

Sonatina in C major (Clementi), Miss Irene Peterson.

Idylle (Licner), Miss Katie Sheetz.

Soldatenmarsch (Schumann), Miss Agnes Hall Chasten.

Nocturne op. 9 No. 8 (Chopin), Miss Isabel Yopp.

Faust Valse (Gounod-Jael), James Charles Craft.

River Shipping.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt* cleared early yestesday afternoon for Fayetteville. The *Hawes* is still on the ways at Skinner's ship yard but will resume her regular run on Black river in a few days. The *Seabright* came up at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning from Little River, S. C.

Boys' heavy Hose 16½c; a regular 25c value at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

Special prices on Table Linen, Towels and Bed Spreads this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ed David went to Philadelphia last night.

— Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree left last night for New York.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen, of New York, was here calling on the trade yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Penny returned home last evening from a trip to New York.

— Mr. B. I. Baughan, a well known Richmond travelling man, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reid, of Altamahaw, N. C., was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., one of the marshals for the State Fair, returned from Raleigh last night.

— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., returned last evening from Raleigh, where he attended the State Fair.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Albemarle, Stanly county.

— Miss Mary W. Ulrich leaves today on the steamer *New York* on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bremer, of Brooklyn.

— Mr. W. E. Mayo left yesterday for Conway, S. C., where he will be engaged in the lumber business for several months.

— Jno. H. Gore, Esq., returned last evening from Kenansville, where he has been for several days on professional business.

— Mr. F. S. Westbrook, the popular travelling representative of Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., is here to spend Sunday.

— Mr. Charles L. Taylor returned yesterday from a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College.

— Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., and Jake Sternberger, were among the number of travelling men who came in from business trips last evening.

— Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, where he spent several days at the Exposition.

— Miss Julia Worth Daggett arrived last evening from Pulaski City, Va., where she spent some time quite pleasantly, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. W. Daggett.

— Miss Mattie Harris will leave this morning on the 9.45 o'clock A. C. L. train for Richmond, Va., where she will spend two weeks, the guest of relatives and friends.

— Mrs. John Frank returned last evening from an extended visit to her parents, near Alexandria, Va. Mr. Frank went up to Wilson yesterday morning to meet her.

— Mrs. J. C. Murchison came down from Fayetteville last evening and is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery on Market, street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

— Among the invited guests present at a reception given in Montreal last Tuesday, in honor of her ladyship, the Countess of Aberdeen, was Miss Grace Turlington, of this city.

— Mr. W. J. Penny and wife returned yesterday morning from Waterbury, Conn., where they visited relatives, returning via Philadelphia, to spend a few days at the National Export Exposition.

— Contractor John C. Stout will leave Monday morning for Rocky Mount to look after the building of the A. C. L. hospital there, for which he received the contract several months ago.

— Mr. Rufus B. Penny, who has been connected with the machine shop of Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock for the past two years, leaves for Rocky Mount this morning to accept a position in the Atlantic Coast Line shops at that point.

— Rev. Father Dennen returned yesterday from an extended business visit to several Northern cities. Rev. Father O'Brien, of Fayetteville, who has been officiating at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, will remain in the city until after to-day for the celebration of Mass at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

— Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital Service has returned from Bristol, Tenn., and Lumpkin, Ga., where under orders of Surgeon-General Wyman, he went to investigate the smallpox situation at those places. Mrs. Wertenbaker and children are at Newport, Vt., and will not return before November 1st.

The Winchester Monument.

The monument to the North Carolina Confederate dead buried in the cemetery at Winchester, Va., will be completed, it is said, by the last day of November. The matter of unveiling it was discussed at the meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association at Raleigh, Wednesday night. The following named ladies are a committee to aid the Veterans' Association to make arrangements for the unveiling and proper ceremonies and to represent the State at large: Mrs. J. P. Allison, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. R. L. Riggins, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. Armistead Burwell, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Josh James, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. H. A. London, Pittsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Michael Hoke, Lincolnton, N. C.; Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, N. C.

See the gents', ladies' and children's Underwear at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s before you make your purchase. †

Fifty new pieces Matting will be shown this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

FINE ATTRACTION ALL THIS WEEK.

Olympia Opera Company Begins Its Engagement at the Opera House Tomorrow Night—Fine Orchestra

The Olympia Opera Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House to morrow night. The company embraces forty people, including its own excellent orchestra. It is said to be the best repertoire company in the country.

For the past few days the columns of the papers have told our people where the Olympia Opera Company have been presenting grand and comic opera and what satisfaction they have been giving. The organization visits only the larger cities, and presents a repertoire of operas that pleases all who hear them. Their press notices have told of the merits of the company and what success they had in Minneapolis, St. Paul, LaCross, Sioux City and Des Moines.

All the Raleigh papers, where the company played all of the past week, have spoken in terms of highest praise of the Olympia. See "Boccacio" tomorrow night, and don't forget about reserved seats. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Frederick The Great" Presented by Morrison to a Large Audience.

Lewis Morrison, in "Frederick the Great," at the Opera House last night, was greeted by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. Owing to delay in the arrival of the train the performance was somewhat late in starting, but when the play began it was soon evident that Morrison had lost none of his old-time popularity. Those who had seen him play the "devil" in *Faust* and consequently anticipated a first class performance, were in no way disappointed. The character of *Frederick* was portrayed with the vim and enthusiasm characteristic of Morrison, and he was supported by an excellent company.

Mr. George Foster Platt, the author of the play, presented in a most creditable manner the part of *Lieutenant Hulson.*

Miss Florence Roberts, as *La Barbarina*, an Italian dancer, was the recipient of frequent well deserved applause.

The scenery was some of the best ever seen here, and the spectacular effects were very good.

After the second act Mr. Morrison responded to the encores of the audience with a very happy speech, in which he paid especial tribute to Wilmington, and assured our people that in whatever character he acted he would always visit here.

Wilmington will always be glad to welcome Mr. Morrison.

WALLACE'S SHOW ARRESTED.

Farmer, Who Lost His Money, Had It Held Up at Greenwood, S. C.

A Columbia, S. C., dispatch of date October 19th says: The entire Wallace circus was arrested at Greenwood, S. C., late last night, when about to load for Augusta. The loading was stopped and the showmen were in a serious fix.

A farmer named S. H. Horne tried, it seems, to buck a game in a side show. After losing over $600, he decided, as luck or the gamesters were against him, to appeal to the law. He employed a lawyer and swore out warrants for several of the men by name "and others."

All the drivers were arrested as they reached the train with their teams. After waiting an hour or two, the managers paid Horne $625. He withdrew the charges and the circus men were released.

Small Fires Last Night.

At 8.15 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 53, at corner Eighth and Market streets. The one story frame dwelling of Mr. N. F. Farrow, No. 120 South Eighth street, was damaged to the amount of $50 and the damaged to furniture is about $55. The cause was the dropping of fire from the fireplace into the ceiling. Mr. Farrow carried insurance for $300 on his furniture and $250 on the house with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

At 11:03 o'clock last night the fire department responded to an alarm from box twenty-five. The fire was at the residence of Mr. W. W. Holladay, on Second between Mulberry and Chesnut. It was caused by the burning of a candle on the mantle, which ignited a box of matches and exploded a box of cartridges. The dwelling is owned by Mrs. G. G. Lewis and the damage including that to furniture is about $25. It was extinguished without the aid of the department. Some confusion resulted in the answering of the alarm by the companies on the south circuit of the system, the gong at Fourth Street bridge being the only alarm that sounded, on account of the breaking of a spring in the repeaters at the battery room, which was afterwards repaired by Superintendent Yates. The companies on the south circuit got the "taps" reversed and went to box fifty-two, which is at corner of Seventh and Queen streets.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DIED.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS PEARSALL — This morning at 9 o'clock; aged 29 years.

Funeral from residence of S. J. Jones at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Moss Neck, Robeson county.

BEFORE THE MONTH IS OUT YOU WILL NEED WINTER UNDERWEAR.

I have a complete line for you to select from. I have something new in NECKWEAR to show you.

It's Swell,
"The Hilliard Tie."
See Shoe Display in Window.
My Clothing is Stylish.

A. SHRIER,
Outfitter to mankind.

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Now's the Time to Order Your Winter Suit or Overcoat - - -

AND OUR LINE OF ENGLISH, FRENCH, SCOTCH OR DOMESTIC GOODS WILL PLEASE YOU.

OUR VIENNAS, THIBETS, UNFINISHED WORSTED AND CASSIMERE GOODS ARE FROM THE BEST MANUFACTORIES OF THE WORLD.

DROP IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. WHILE LOOKING FOR WINTER UNDERWEAR, DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST LINE IN THE CITY.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS ARE STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.

oct 22 tf

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Mark Master's Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
oct 15 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Twelfth Series.

Books of subscription are now open for the Twelfth Series of stock of the North Carolina Home Building Association. First instalment payable on Saturday, November Fourth.
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
oct 1 4t su Secretary and Treasurer.

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 338, Bell 'Phone 128.
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HOECAKE SODA.

Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market. Goods put up in packages to suit.
Your trade is solicited.

B. F. KEITH CO.
128 and 130 North Water street,
oc 22 1m D&w Wilmington, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.
Olympia Opera Co.
One week, commencing next Monday, the 23d, in the Great Comic Opera
"BOCCACIO,"
40 PEOPLE 40
WITH
IN THE PRODUCTION.
Best repertorie Opera Company in existence. Pretty Girls, Sweet Singing, Beautiful Costumes and
Our Own Orchestra.
oct 20 3t

Hamme, The Hatter

For Latest Styles and Lowest Prices in
Hats, Caps
and Umbrellas.
CALL ON HIM
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

DIVERGENT VIEWS.

There was a meeting of the cotton growers of North Carolina in Raleigh last Thursday, the object of which was to discuss the cotton question and effect an organization, which was done. Thirty-two counties were represented, and among the planters present were some of the most prominent in the State. There were a good many speeches made, and as is usually the case the speeches took a wide range, the speakers holding quite divergent views. There was a good deal said about reduction of acreage, storage warehouses, etc. One speech was by Capt. J. J. Thomas, president of the Commercial Bank, of Raleigh, the substance of which is thus given by the *Post*:

"He spoke of the smaller crop of cotton, which is yet apt to bring more than a large one. He urged that there be diversification of crops. A plan ought to be devised to prolong the time of selling cotton. It is a mistake that the planters owe all they have made. The cotton crop is worth $300,000,000, and certainly the growers owe no such sum. He declared that no confidence should be given Neill's estimate of 11,000,000 bales, and that the best estimates appeared to show not over 9,250,000 bales. He saw certainly an advance in cotton prices. North Carolina last year consumed $10,000,000 worth of cotton, or 338,000 bales. The home mills will need every bale in the State January 1. There is a selling committee to fix the price of print cloths. Why can't there be one to fix the price of the raw cotton? He urged that the erection of mills continue. The time is particularly propitious for the warehouse system of storing the non-perishable crops, and merchants and banks stand ready to make liberal advances. Now is the time to hold cotton in warehouses and have some sayso as to the prices for it. Now is the auspicious time."

Mr. Currie, of Bladen, who is thus substantially quoted by the *Post*, followed Capt. Thomas:

"Mr. Currie, of Bladen, attacked the speeches made, saying all the talk by farmers had been against trusts and combines, and yet here was a proposition that the farmers should form a trust and combine, the biggest one of them all. He declared that the trusts were collapsing and that the thing for the farmers to do is to make all their food supplies and only grow cotton as a surplus crop, storing the cotton on his own premises and selling it when he gets ready. If the farmer makes his own living at home he can smash all the trusts. As long as the farmers raise 12,000,000 bale crops they will have low prices. Cotton has run away with the farmers. They give the speculators a stick with which to break their own heads. There is nothing the farmer can do as a whole that he cannot do as an individual. They cannot keep up prices as long as they raise more cotton than is needed."

We reproduce these extracts because they embrace the views generally expressed from the standpoint of the respective speakers. While warehouses, as advocated by Capt. Thomas, would be a good thing whether the crop were a large or a small one, the planter cannot depend on these alone to increase and keep the prices of cotton up, for one crop must, unless it be a very small one, be taken off the maket before another goes on. With one crop, much overlapping another there will be and oversupply and prices will go down, warehouses or no warehouses.

The only sure remedy against low prices is a crop within the limit of the world's demand for consumption. But this would require, as one of the speakers said, the co-operation of the planters of the entire cotton belt, for the planters of North Carolina, which produces only one-twentieth of the total crop, would be powerless to regulate acreage or to control prices. But by getting the planters of each cotton growing State organized this might eventually get the planters of all the States closer together and be instrumental in restricting acreage to reasonable dimensions.

Mr. Currie struck the kernel of the question when he advocated diversified farming, although he was, in our opinion, considerably off when he characterized the warehouse plan as a trust, for there is no more of a trust in that than in the planter holding his cotton in his own storage house, as many do, until the price suits him, although he may have to borrow money on that cotton in the meantime to meet his obligations. But he was right when he advocated the planters making their living at home, and right when he said that a 12,000,000 bale crop means lower prices, as it surely will, whether there be warehouses or not, for 12,000,000 bales is more than the world needs at present for consumption and all over the needs for consumption helps to pull the price down, not only on that crop but on the succeeding crop, for it leaves a surplus to handicap the new crop.

If diversified farming became the rule instead of the exception, this would result in a reduction of acreage, because a smaller acreage would be necessary to give more time and labor to other crops. But it would create a revolution on the farm and the planter would become a farmer more self-sustaining, more independent, and as a result better contented with his calling and happier, and in stead of one he would have several sources of income, none as great, perhaps, as cotton has been or is, but all together much greater.

Speaking of North Carolina, there is no reason why the planters and farmers of this State should not only grow wheat, corn, oats, hay and other food stuffs enough for home consumption, but a considerable for sale outside of the State, and there is no reason why they should not raise beef and pork enough for home consumption and a considerable quantity for sale outside of the State. There are a number of other things, such as butter and eggs, vegetables and fruits for Winter use, which could be produced, all of which might become revenue producers of large proportions in the aggregate, helping to make our farmers independent, and to put them in such a position that they could market their cotton when it suited them to do so, warehouse or no warehouse. With such a system of diversification, bringing revenue from many instead of a few things, they would be their own masters and in no way dependent upon borrowed money, and would therefore have really little use for warehouses, however useful they may be, (and are) while cotton is the main and money crop. Diversified farming is the key to success for the Southern planter, whether he plant cotton or tobacco.

But it is a good thing for farmers and planters to get together occasionally to talk over these matters, and the more they talk over them the sooner they will become convinced that diversified farming is the true policy.

THE CUP IS NAILED TO THE COUNTER.

It is gratifying, of course, to American pride that Sir Thomas Lipton, who crossed the ocean with his crack yacht to capture that Queen Victoria cup and take it back to England, goes back without it, and a pleasant feature of the ending is that there is no ground for dispute about it, or for charge that the Columbia won by jockying or by foul play. It was simply three clean, straight beats by the swifter boat, and so freely admitted by the challenging owner of the Shamrock, who says he may try it again. He may, but the probabilities are that he is sufficiently amused with his fruitless efforts after having invested about a million dollars.

It is somewhat of a coincidence that in this the eleventh contest for the cup eleven attempts were made before the contest was decided, eight in which the races were declared off because of unfavorable winds, and three in which the race was finished, the Columbia winning in each, and by a distance sufficient to establish the fact that she is the better boat, which establishes another fact, which is that as boat builders the Americans retain their prestige as the best in the world. What British skill and money could do was done on the Shamrock, which is unquestionably the best boat for the purpose intended they ever put afloat, but American skill and American money built a better boat, and as a result that much contested for cup remains on this side, and will doubtless continue to remain for many years to come.

But if Sir Thomas didn't win the cup, he won some creditable notoriety, and got a good deal of capital gratuitous advertising for himself and his Ceylon tea, so his wasn't a fruitless mission after all.

Mrs. Goldfarb, of New York, wants a divorce from Mr. Goldfarb because he is so shockingly ugly and although she has done her level best, she has utterly failed to make him even passably good looking. But as the fellows who built the divorce law for New York omitted to include physical ugliness as a cause for divorce, about the only thing we see that Mrs. Goldfarb can do will be to move over into Pennsylvania and take the chances of being swapped off to some better looking fellow.

When a young man Bourke Cockran, the New York orator of voluminous voice, was a porter in A. T. Stewart's store. When he wasn't portering he was wrestling with Clay, Calhoun, Webster and other orators, and took his pointers from them.

A CO-OPERATIVE COTTON MILL.

The Scotland Neck *Commonwealth* is making a commendable effort to establish a co-operative cotton mill in that town. It proposes that the planters in the vicinity take stock in it to the amount of five hundred or a thousand bales of cotton, the balance of the stock to be taken in money subscriptions, which, it says, can be easily done.

We have written much on the co-operative cotton mill which we look upon as one of the very best agencies for establishing home markets, and at the same time giving the planter all the profit there is in the crop by converting his lint into finished fabrics and giving him the profit on the finished article instead of simply on the raw material. The fact is, every cotton growing section should have one or more cotton mills, owned in part if not wholly by the planters.

The advantages these would give the planters are so numerous and so apparent, that any one in a few moments thought ought to see them. They not only furnish a home market nearby thus enabling the planter to dispose of his crop quickly and at comparatively small cost in labor, time, and wear and tear on vehicles and teams, (no small item when the roads are bad) but they give employment to many people, bring money in, put it in circulation and create a demand for a good many things in which the farmer would find profit, but which there is no inducement to produce without factories to furnish consumers.

These are but a few of many advantages that might be enumerated and which every reflecting person ought to be able to see. It was the co-operative cotton mill that gave Charlotte her start and made her one of the leading industrial centers in the South. If *The Commonwealth* succeeds in its effort, we predict that it will not be long before there will be one or more mills to follow this.

A SENSIBLE VIEW OF IT.

Booker T. Washington has not been writing and talking in vain for a great many prominent negroes in this country are beginning to catch on to his views on the solution of the race problem. The following is from Bishop Walters, President of the Afro-American Council, but much of it sounds much like Booker T. Washington:

"It is the concensus of opinion among the leaders of the race, who are not Federal office-holders, that the time has come when the nego should divide his vote. I am of the opinion that it is one of the ways to solve the negro problem, especially in the South. The negro is here to stay, and sooner or later will be given his constitutional rights. He is demonstrating every day that he is capable of assimulating the highest civilization of America. As the negro advances in intelligence, wealth and culture, the doors that are now closed against him will be opened. The spirit of liberty is too strong in this country to keep the negro forever out of his rights, when he is thoroughly prepared to receive them. The best white people of the South are awakening to this fact, hence a few of them want him sent out of the country. The large majority of them are against this plan, for they know that it is impracticable.

"Since we are to remain here, we must make friends of our enemies. I believe we can greatly aid our cause by allying ourselves politically with the best and most influential whites of the South, the ruling classes."

Bishop Walters didn't talk thus sensibly always, for he has been somewhat fiery as a negro rights champion, but the sooner the negroes take this view of it and the more of them that talk that way the sooner the race problem will be solved and the more satisfactorily to both races. The peaceful, harmonious and permanent solution of it is really more in the hands and conduct of the negroes than of the whites.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The fact that Sampson has undertaken to snatch a few laurels from General Shafter's brow would seem to indicate a conviction on the Admiral's part that nothing can be gained by continuing the Schley controversy.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— There is a growing conviction that the price of cotton has not yet reached the top, and that when the world becomes convinced the crop has nearly all been marketed and is not being held back by by the farmers the price is going up in a jiffy.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The touring of the President is not the only evidence of alarm as to the stability of the Administration outworks, especially in Ohio. Federal employes in all parts of the Union have been called upon to make voluntary contributions to keep the party Buckeyes faithful to their party allegiance. It is stated that a fund of $200,000 has already been accumulated for the purpose. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is reported that the inhabitants of Panay, Negros, the Nisaya islands and other small sections of land included in the Philippine group are murmuring at the rule of the Tagalo insurgents, and would like help from the United States. It might be interesting to ascertain just how Aguinaldo managed to carry his rule outside of Luzon and dominate so many distant islands, when American troops seem unable to govern the country even a few miles from Manila.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

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THE TEMPLE OF FAME.

"How far away is the Temple of Fame?"
Said a youth at the dawn of day;
And he toiled and dreamed of a deathless name;
But the hours went by and the evening came,
That left him feeble, old and lame,
To plod on his cheerless way.

For the path of Fame is a weary climb
Up a mountain steep and high;
There are many who start in their youthful prime;
But the battle with fate and time,
For one who reaches those heights sublime,
Are thousands who fall and die.

The youth who had failed could never guess
The reason his quest was vain;
But he sought no other to help or bless;
He followed the glittering prize Success,
Up the narrow pathway of Selfishness,
And this had been his bane.

"How far away is the Temple of Good?"
Said a youth at the dawn of day;
And he strove in a spirit of brotherhood,
To help and succor as best he could,
The poor and unfortunate multitude
On their hard and dreary way.

He likewise strove with adversity,
To climb to the heights above;
But his dream was ever of men made free,
Of better days in the time to be,
And self was buried in sympathy—
He followed the path of Love.

He was careless alike of praise or blame,
But after his work was done,
An angel of glory from heaven came
And wrote on high his immortal name,
Proclaiming this truth, that the Temple of Fame
And Temple of Good are one.

For this is the lesson that history
Has taught since the world began;
That those whose memories never die,
That shine like stars in our human sky,
And brighter grow as the years roll by
Are men who have lived for Man.
—*Denver News.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— He who prays in faith does not wait to see if his prayer is to be answered before he begins to work.

— If we are going to sit together in heavenly places, we had better begin to stand together in the earthly ones.

— One of the highest of spiritual luxuries is the enjoyment of pure and exhilarating and sublime thoughts.—*C. L. Cuyler.*

— That Christian has found true rest to his soul who can accept as God's will concerning him the circumstances of the present hour, and cheerfully make the best of them.

— So many people seem to take life as a doom, and allow its inevitable conditions to depress them, instead of taking its conditions and weaving the most glorious issues.—*Rev. J. F. W. Ware.*

— God's promises were never meant to ferry out laziness. Like a boat, they are to be rowed by our oars; but many men, entering, forget the oar, and drift down more helpless in the boat than if they had stayed on shore.—*Beecher.*

— The best proof of the divinity of the Christian religion is the daily life of the Christian himself—not his words and professions, but his conduct and spirit: not his Sunday garb and service, but his every day tone; not his church ways, but his home walk,—*Bishop Vincent.*

— You expect your minister to be in place every Sunday—are you always where you can see that he is in his place? You expect him to bring you some message of warning, hope, cheer, or encouragement—are you always where you can hear the message when it is given?—*The Wellspring.*

— Prayer is, in the highest conception of it, a state rather than an act. A full fruition of its benefits depends on a continuity of its influences. Reduce it to two isolated experiments daily, and separate these by long blank hours in which the soul has no glimpse of God for its refreshment, and how can prayer be other than a toil, and often a drudgery?—*Phelps.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Lover—"Love makes the world go 'round." The Landlady—"I wish love or something else would make this chicken go 'round."—*Life.*

— Remover From Evil Example: "Bobby, you must go to bed now." "But, ma, it isn't time." "Yes it is; your Uncle Robert and your father are going to tell what bad boys they used to be at school."

— Old Lady—"Shame on you, boys! Now, you never hear of little girls throwing stones and killing birds." Bad Boy—"Course yer don't! Who ever saw a girl dat could throw a stone straight ernuf to kill a bird?"

— Johnny Was Anxious.—Mr. Squiggs (reading)—"I see that Prof. Wiseman, the prophet, has decided that the world will come to an end next Christmas." Johnny Squiggs—"Before or after dinner, pa?"—*Baltimore American.*

— A Regular Connoisseur.—Father—"You seem to have no idea whatever of the value of money." Son—"No idea whatever! Why, dad, I'll bet I can mention a thousand different ways of spending it that you never dreamt of!" *Puck,*

— Mrs. Wickwire—"Dear me! There are over hundred kinds of mosquitoes!" Mr. Wickwire—"Is that so? At least there is some consolation in knowing the English language furnishes a cuss-word for each one of them."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— The Invalid—I heard the other day of a doctor who operated on a lady for appendicitis, found there was absolutely nothing the matter and sent her a bill for $600. "Well, that wasn't an exceptional case, was it?" "Oh, yes, it was. The patient recovered."—*Life.*

Not Appropriate.—"I never saw such an exhibition of poor taste in my life as was shown at the funeral of poor Bingsley." Why, what happened?" "You know he had been doortender at the Follies Theatre for the last twenty years. Well, right over his coffin they had a magnificent floral piece representing the 'Gates Ajar.'"—*Chicago Times Herald*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.
R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: There was a homicide at Spencer Thursday evening—Jesse Knott, colored, shot his brother, Charlie Knott, the bullet making a wound from which the injured man died last night. After the shooting, which was the closing scene of a fight between the brothers, Jesse gave himself up to the officers and was placed in jail.

— Charlotte *News*: Dr. Cooper Curtice, the State veterinarian, says he does not expect any further outbreaks of Texas fever among the cattle of the State this fall. "I hope there will be never any more," he added, "but of course that is not probable. When the grass comes out next spring and the cattle begin to go around grazing we may expect more fever."

— Sanford *Express*: The large new hotel at Pinehurst will be open for the reception of guests by November 1st. The hotel will be elegantly furnished, the carpets alone costing $12,000. This makes the seventh hotel for Pinehurst, all owned by Mr. Tufts, all of which, with his 76 cottages, will be crowded with guests the coming winter.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The friends of Mr. Frank S. Maultsby were shocked this morning upon the receipt of a telegram from Greenville, N. C., announcing his death in that town Thursday night. Mr. Maultsby's relatives here did not know he was sick and the supposition is that he died suddenly. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and removed from this city to Greenville about three years ago.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. Brantley Deans was drowned in the Thomas Atkinson mill pond, in O'Neal's township, last Friday evening at 5 o'clock. He and Mr. John Bunyan Batten had been up the bond in a boat fishing. They were returning at fast speed when suddenly the boat struck a stump just a little under the water and ran on it. In trying to get the boat off the stump it was capsized. The water was 11½ feet deep. Neither of them could swim, but Mr. Batten caught hold of the stump and saved his life. Mr. Deans' body was found at 8 o'clock.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. R. L. Steele, the well known mill man of Rockingham, is at the head of a movement to build a large bleachery in this section. It is probable that the bleachery will be located at Hamlet. ——On Wednesday of last week the dead body of Dock Ingram, col,, of Lilesville township, was found in Pee Dee river. Ingram had been missing a week and his body was found by persons who were searching for him. It is supposed that he fell out of a boat in which he was crossing the river and was drowned. There is no suspicion of foul play.

— Chatham *Record:* The Cape Fear Power Company will transmit electric power from Lockville and Buckhorne to the surrounding towns, as soon as they can. While the work is being pushed at Lockville and Buckhorne preparatory for transmitting the power, the company is making contracts for the sale or use of its power. Last week the president and secretary of the company (Messrs. Morgan and Gray) went to Fayetteville and made satisfactory arrangements for transmitting 2,000 horse-power yearly. Most of it will be used by the cotton mills at Fayetteville, but the town will use the balance for electric lights. This power will be transmitted to Fayetteville from the Buckhorne water power—a distance of about thirty miles.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Church, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. to-day, the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

First Baptist church, Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., revival services; 8 P. M., special song service, and subject, "Almost." Sunday school, 3.30 P. M. Mr. Wolfsohn will sing at all of the services.

St. John's Church, twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Services 7:45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer; Sunday school, 3:45 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

— Daughter—"What is the deadletter office, mamma?" Mamma—"Your father's pocket."—*Brooklyn Life.*

JACK AND HIS WILL.

A Special Act of the British Parliament Arranges That Matter.

Jack has the proud distinction of having had an act of parliament passed for the express purpose of deciding the way in which he must make his will, so that while all other Britons are lumped together in this matter under the wills act of 1838 sailors' testamentary documents are made under the naval wills act of 1866. The most important proviso of this act is that all wills made by sailors or marines must be witnessed and attested by the chaplain or some other officer if they are actually made on board ship, and this is somewhat curious.

If a sailor likes to make his will on shore, any one can witness it for him, but on board ship the case is different. Needless to say they almost all to a man choose the latter course, as they know that things will be straighter for bearing an officer's signature. If, however, supposing that the vessel was in action and a man was to be struck down who had not previously made a will, if he had to do so before he died, even if it were not attested by an officer, the admiralty has full power to act on the merits of the case and to dispense with that or any other formality that it was impossible to comply with. Another thing—a sailor shares with a soldier the privilege of when on active service being the only man who can dispense with a written will and make a verbal one.

In former times any one could make his will verbally if he so desired, but this, as may be supposed, opened the door to no end of fraud, and it was consequently repealed in the 1838 act, except in the case mentioned above. On the night before a ship or a regiment goes into action there is no more pathetic sight than to see the men, young and old, laboriously writing their wills in case tomorrow should be their last day in this world, and what with witnessing wills and making them on the forms issued by the authorities for those who cannot write—and this class has now almost entirely disappeared from both the navy and the army—the officers have a very busy time.—London Golden Penny.

How to Make Turkish Salad.

Put a pint of cold baked beans in salad bowl, slice two small onions fine, pour over them a little cold water, press with the hand to extract the strong taste and add the onions to the beans, together with two fresh tomatoes sliced thin. Season with salt-spoonful of salt, one-fourth as much pepper and add slowly two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Toss with salad fork until the dressing is all through the salad, decorate with a border of lettuce leaves and a ring of olives and set on ice until ready to serve.

Some men have an idea that it is beneath a man's dignity to trouble himself much about his personal appearance. If anything is said upon the subject they snort with disdain, and say they leave vanity to the women.

A man never made a greater mistake. A man should not only be at all times neatly dressed, but also clean and wholesome of body. The man who is so is the man that succeeds. The man who does not care a copper about his dress, whose face is rendered unsightly by pimples, blotches and eruptions, whose complexion is sallow, whose eyes are heavy, whose shoulders are bent and whose carriage is slouchy, does not succeed, either in business or in social life. A man like that should be sentenced to live for thirty days in a room where all the walls were mirrors. He would then get sick of his own unwholesomeness, just as other people do. Such a man should have an honest protrait that did not flatter him always before his eyes. It only costs a trifle for a man to dress well, and it costs still less for him to keep clean, wholesome and healthy in a physical way. When a man's stomach is right and his digestion is right, his blood will be pure and rich and he will be wholesome and healthy physically. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man right in every way by making his stomach, liver and digestion right. It gives him a hearty appetite and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It drives out all impurities from the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby flesh or make corpulent people more corpulent. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

"I was tired all the time," writes J. Edward Davis, Esq. (care of Geo. F. Lasher), 147 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa. "In the morning I felt as if I had never slept, and was too languid to eat. I was troubled with pimples, boils, dizzy head, backache and hollow cheeks. At one time I had twenty-eight boils on my back. I was very despondent and thought nothing would cure me. Then I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Pellets, cured me. Folks now say: Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½ @	6¾
Standard		16¼ @	6¾
Burlaps		5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	35	@	50
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, ¼ ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	13½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	1500
Common mill	8 00	@	9 00
Fair mill	9 50	@	9 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	16	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Barlby (Br), 1,599 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Rosenius (Nor), 532 tons, Bogerald, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 34@33½c; rosin quiet at $1.00@1.05; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1 20, $1.80, $1.80

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	203
Rosin	773
Tar	304
Crude Turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year.—64 casks spirits turpentine, 328 bbls rosin, 193 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16 cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	" "
Low Middling	6 11-16	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7½	" "

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—2,734 bales; same day last year, 4,028.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Money on call was steady at 5 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per ct. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 58@59. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107⅜; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 128¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared, and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montagne, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of H. A. Tucker, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted must present their claims to me, properly proven, on or before 10th October, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 7th day of October, 1899.

R. D. TUCKER, Administrator,
310 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

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TROIKA DRIVING IN RUSSIA.

There Is Nothing Like It, Unless It Be a Ride on a Fire Engine.

We were promised our first Russian experience in the shape of a troika ride. A troika is a superb affair. It makes the tiny sledges which take the place of cabs and are used for all ordinary purposes look even more like toys than usual, but the sledges are great fun and so cheap that it is an extravagance to walk. A course costs only 20 kopecks—10 cents. The sledges are set so low that you can reach out and touch the snow with your hand, and they are so small that the horse is in your lap and the coachman in your pocket. He simply turns in his seat to hook the fur robe to the back of your seat—only it has no back. If you fall, you fall clear to the ground.

The horse is far, far above you in your humble position, and there is so little room that two people can with difficulty stow themselves in the narrow seat. If a brother and sister or a husband and wife drive together, the man, in sheer self defense, is obliged to put his arm around the woman no matter how distasteful it may be. Not that she would ever be conscious of whether he did it or not, for the amount of clothes one is obliged to wear in Russia destroys any sense of touch.

The horses are sharp shod, but in a way quite different from ours. The spikes on their shoes are an inch long and dig into the ice with perfect security, but it makes the horses look as if they wore French heels. Even over ice like sheer glass they go at a gallop and never slip. It is wonderful, and the exhilaration of it is like driving through an air charged with champagne, like the wine caves of Rintz. Driving in the country we could not tell how fast we were going, but in town, whizzing past other carriages, hearing the shouts of the idvosjik, "Troika," and seeing the people scatter and the sledges turn out (for a troika has the right of way), we realized at what a pace we were going. Before we reached home we saw a Russian fire engine. We passed it in a run. The engine was on one sledge, and following it were five other sledges carrying hogsheads of water.

After that drive I thought I knew just how it felt to ride on a fire engine.—Lilian Bell in Woman's Home Companion.

BABY'S BIRTH

Is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment of priceless value to all women. Sold by all druggists at one dollar per bottle.

A booklet, giving all details, will be sent free by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Didst thou never hear that things ill got had ever bad success?—Henry VIII.

BREAKFAST.
Blackberries.
Graham Mush with Cream and Sugar.
Escaloped Fish. Baked Potatoes.
Water Cress. Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Sliced Tongue. Cucumbers.
German Puffs. Raspberry Jam.
Chocolate.

DINNER.
Green Pea Soup.
Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy.
New Potatoes, Baked. Lettuce Salad.
Spanish Cream. Cake.

GERMAN PUFFS.—Beat four eggs separately until very light. Then add, a little at a time, flour and milk, using one pint of sweet milk and five tablespoonfuls of sifted flour, taking care that there are no lumps. Add a little salt and the white of eggs last. Bake and serve at once with butter sauce or very rich liquid sauce.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

What is honor, prudence, interest,
To the wild strength of love?
—Mark Antony.

BREAKFAST.
Melons.
Boiled Rice. Codfish Balls.
Crisp Bacon. Corn Cake. Cress.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Deviled Eggs.
Lettuce Sandwiches. Cottage Cheese.
Peaches and Cream.

DINNER.
Chicken Broth.
Broiled Shad.
Brussels Sprouts. New Potatoes.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Olives. Sweet Pickles.
Cherry Pie.

STUFFED PEPPERS.—Take medium sized green peppers, immerse for a moment in scorching hot fat and remove the peel by rubbing with a cloth. Remove the stems and seeds. Fill with a tomato stuffing, put in a baking pan, baste with oil and cook in a moderate oven for half an hour. Dish up and pour a tomato sauce around and above them. For the filling take two ounces of butter, two tablespoons of sweet oil, two chopped onions and one pint of mushrooms. Stir to mix, fry 10 minutes to evaporate the moisture and season with salt and white and red pepper and nutmeg. Add a cup of freshly grated bread crumbs, half a cup of brown or espagnole sauce, two tablespoons of tomato sauce, four egg yolks and one tablespoon of chopped parsley. Mix, stir, cook five minutes and stuff the peppers.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

In nature there's no blemish but the mind.
None can be called deformed but the unkind.
—"Twelfth Night."

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Porridge.
Broiled Oysters.
Potatoes. Bacon. Cress.
Waffles. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Ham.
Tomato Sandwiches. Potato Salad.
Iced Chocolate.

DINNER.
Tomato Bisque.
Lamb Cutlets, Tomato Sauce.
Cauliflower. Beets. Mashed Potatoes.
Iced Tomatoes, Whole.
Blackberry Roll.

GINGER PRESERVES.—Green ginger sirup is a delicious flavoring for many kinds of preserves. The rind of the watermelon, the citron, pears, apples and fig tomatoes are all delicious when prepared with this sirup. Wash the ginger root thoroughly and scrape, put the scrapings in a thin cloth bag. Cut the root into slices about an eighth of an inch thick, put the slices into a pint of boiling water, add the scrapings tied in the bag and let all simmer for two hours or until tender. Strain, take out the slices of ginger root and put to one side. Add to the ginger sirup two pints of granulated sugar, a lemon peel (the yellow part chopped fine) and the juice of a lemon. Boil the sirup for 15 minutes and clarify with the white of an egg. Now add a lemon cut into slices, with the rind removed, and the slices of ginger root which have been set aside. The sirup is now ready for use.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

We are not the first who with best meaning have incurred the worst.—"King Lear."

BREAKFAST.
Fish Cakes. Baked Beans.
Crisp Bacon. Cress Salad.
Parker House Rolls.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Consomme.
Roast of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Macaroni, Cheese. Potato Puffs.
Tomato and Lettuce Salad.
Lemon Pie.

SUPPER.
Oyster Stew.
Olives. Pickles.
Herring Salad. Lettuce Sandwiches.
Fruit. Chocolate.

WATERMELON PICKLE, SWEET.—Peel the melon carefully and cut away all the red part. Cut this white pulp into neat little pieces and leave soaking in weak salt water over night. In the morning drain and rinse with fresh water, cold. Put the fruit into cold alum water, allowing a piece of alum the size of an egg to each gallon of water. Let it slowly come to a boil and cook ten minutes. Make a sirup, using one quart of vinegar, two ounces of cassia buds or stick cinnamon, one ounce of cloves and three pounds of sugar to seven pounds of fruit. Let the sirup boil up, then add the melon and cook until the sirup is clear.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

My crown is in my heart—my crown is called content.—Henry.

BREAKFAST.
Melons.
Boiled Rice. Cream Omelet. Bacon.
Toasted Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Escaloped Potatoes.
Broiled Tomatoes. Cheese Cakes.
Tea. Fruit.

DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Irish Stew. Potatoes.
Spinach. Corn. Cabbage Salad.
Huckleberry Pudding.

ITALIAN FRIED CHICKEN.—Take one or two young chickens, prepare them for frying and parboil the pieces 15 minutes in a cooking water of chicken soup and aromatic herbs, with a little raw ham for seasoning. Drain the cutlets, reduce the liquid and thicken it with flour and cook five minutes. Pour this on two eggs beaten in a bowl. Stir over the fire to boiling point, add the juice of half a lemon and press it through a napkin. Trim the pieces of chicken neatly. Dip them in the sauce and put them in a slightly oiled pan to set. Then roll in bread crumbs, immerse in beaten eggs and roll again in crumbs mixed with one-third the quantity of grated Parmesan cheese. Then put on a wire lining (of the frying pan) to immerse in boiling oil or fat. Drain and dish up on a folded napkin with Duxelles sauce. This is made by putting in a saucepan a pint of well reduced sauce with a glass of white wine and two tablespoons of beef extract, two tablespoons of mushrooms, the same of beef tongue and a teaspoon of chopped parsley, all mixed into the sauce without recooking.

Trying to Fix a Limit.

Mrs. Gofrequent—How old do you take Mr. Mixwell to be?

Mrs. Nexdore—From his general behavior I should estimate his age to be about 150. When a woman looks at him now, he doesn't think she's in love with him.—Chicago Tribune.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

Theatrical companies in Mexico have to pay a fine if they do not produce the pieces announced.

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And watch the summer sun go down.

And were a fair companion near
To while the hours with idle chat
I knew no pleasure half so dear—
But there, I've seen the end of that,

For in a leafy glade I met
A fair companion on a day,
And, though I harbor no regret,
In town all summer now I stay.

For she must have the babbling brook,
The idle hour, the tete-a-tete,
And to her comfort I must look
And work in town to pay the freight.
—Philadelphia North American.

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Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$282,313.79
U. S and other bonds	95,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,655.00
Revenue stamps	946.00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	436,826.30
Net profits	10,320.32
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At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355 03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	203 369.74	
Deposits from Individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:35 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 35—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 8:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:23 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 17 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 38 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 50 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46.		No. 47.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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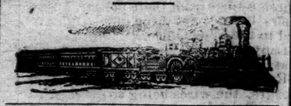

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.35 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.50 A. M., Philadelphia 3.59 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.36 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.32 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 11.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 8.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

CONDEMNED MURDERER'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Sheriff Talley and Wife's Desperate Struggle With E. C. Flanagan in the De Kalb County, Ga., Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 21.—Edward C. Flanagan, the DeKalb county murderer, broke from his cell in the DeKalb county jail this morning. As he dashed through the door and past the guard who had the murderer's breakfast in his hands, he snatched up the two year old baby of Sheriff Talley. Drawing a long knife from his sleeve and clasping the child to his half clad breast, the prisoner fled down the jail stairway toward the street and liberty.

Down one flight of steps and through a corridor leading to the sheriff's residence, the only avenue of escape from the prison, Flanagan sped, holding the screaming child in his left arm and bandishing his knife in his right hand.

But for the presence of the sheriff in the corridor Flanagan would have escaped. Sheriff Talley happened to be in the room into which Flanagan dashed. Mrs. Talley, the child's mother, was also in the room. The father and mother simultaneously sprang upon the escaping prisoner. Mrs. Talley weilding a broom and the sheriff clutching Flanagan by the neck.

The guard came running down the steps at the same instant in pursuit of the prisoner and the three of them over powered Flanagan and tore the child from his grasp. The sheriff then drove him back up the steps and into the cell at the point of his pistol.

Flanagan has been confined in the DeKalb jail since last February, awaiting a new trial on the charge of murdering Miss Ruth Slack, Mrs. Dixon Allen, attempting to murder Mr. Geo. W. Allen and inflicting injuries on the latter's father, Dixon Allen, from which he afterwards died. He has been sentenced to hang, but on a plea of lunacy he has been allowed repeated trials.

CANCELLED ENGAGEMENTS.

Admiral Dewey's Health Will Prevent His Visiting Atlanta—Admiral Schley Invited to Fill His Place

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has cancelled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and to Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations of this sort before next Spring. The following official statement on the subject was made at his office here to day: "Acting on the advice of his physicians, Admiral Dewey finds that it will be necessary to cancel the engagements he has entered into to visit certain cities and to decline all invitations for the present. He finds that the mental strain incident to such visits is seriously affecting his health."

The invitations for his Philadelphia and Atlanta trips were cancelled by telegraph to day and the situation was explained to the Charleston delegation, which was anxious for him to include South Carolina in his Southern journey. The admiral's indisposition will have no effect on Lieutenant Brumby's visit to Atlanta.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, to-night reluctantly gave up his efforts to induce Admiral Dewey or Admiral Schley to go to Atlanta with Lieutenant Brumby, and telegraphed to the authorities there: "Dewey will not go, Schley cannot go, but Brumby goes on Monday."

ATLANTA, GA., October 21.—The news that Admiral Dewey's health would prevent him from filling his Atlanta engagement was received here with sincere regret. Rear Admiral Schley, who has accepted an invitation to visit Atlanta, was asked this morning to make his trip next week, filling Admiral Dewey's place.

CAPTURED BY BOERS.

Newspaper Man, Eugene Watson, of Kansas City, a Prisoner—Efforts for His Release.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Eugene Easton, of Kansas City, Mo., a newspaper man, has been captured by the Boer forces in South Africa and the State Department is now in negotiation with the Transvaal authorities looking to his release. Word of his capture came this afternoon from Easton's father, Rev. Dr. J. A. Easton of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, who telegraphed Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis as follows: "Inform the government of Eugene's detention by Boers and secure his protection as a citizen. Wire me details."

Mr. Davis called on Assistant Secretary of State Hill, and as a result cable instructions were sent to the American consuls at Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Cape Town to see that all rights of all American citizens are properly and fully protected, and for investigation and special report on Easton's detention. It is believed that Easton was one of a party of newspaper men aboard a special train captured by the Boers several days ago. He was formerly Mr. Davis' private secretary.

IN THE GRIP OF A LION.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Seriously Injured in a Circus at Albany, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, GA., October 21.—The danger of twisting the lion's tail was pointedly illustrated here to-day. Fred Morris, aged ten, visited Cooper's circus. Eluding the vigilance of the keepers he seized the tail of the biggest lion and gave it the severest twist his small hands were able. With an angry roar the beast thrust its paws through the bars, grabbed the child's head and nearly pulled it off before he could be rescued. The scalp was nearly torn off and the claws scraped the skull in a dozen places. The child is seriously injured.

The Richmond College versus William and Mary game of foot ball resulted in a victory for the Richmonders by a score of 41 to 0.

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THE BATTLE AT GLENCOE.

Boers Said to be Completely Demoralized. The British Had Thirty-one Killed and One Hundred and Fifty-one Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 21.—The earliest dispatch regarding yesterday's battle conveyed the impression that the whole affair was over in a couple of hours, the British artillery silencing the Boer guns and infantry and then simply charging right over the hill.

According to the latest advices, however, the battle lasted eight hours and nearly seven hours elapsed before the last Boer gun was put out of action. The Irish Fusileers and the King's Rifles meanwhile had advanced to the assault and were shooting their way up the hill, driving the Boers back from shelter to shelter, until the final rush of the British carried them to the summit.

It was a bright clear morning, which enabled the operations to be followed by the staff officers without difficulty. A curious fact was that several times a lull occurred in the firing on both sides, the British infantry apparently taking breathing space in the stiff climb and the Boers also holding back their fire.

British Artillery's Fine Work.

The magnificent practice of the British guns was an immense help and the success of the assault was greatly due thereto. An enormous quantity of ammunition was expended.

Once the British bayonets showed on top of the kopje, the Boers retreated, and when on descending the other side they found a British battery and British cavalry outflanking them, the retreat became a rout. The British guns followed, and from time to time threw shells among the flying foe. The latter did not wait to try conclusions with the hussars and mounted infantry, who apparently seldom got near enough to deliver effective volleys. The pursuit was continued until dusk, when the Boers were completely demoralized. A heavy rain began to fall late in the afternoon, which naturally impeded artillery work.

It is a striking coincidence that yesterday was the second anniversary of a similar feat of British arms in India when the Gordon Highlanders stormed Dargai Heights.

The Killed and Wounded.

The War Office announces that in the fighting yesterday between Glencoe and Dundee, in Natal, thirty one non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 151 wounded.

A later dispatch from Sir George Stewart White says that Sir William Penn Symons is brighter to-day, but that the doctor can give no further opinion.

Cheers for Americans.

LONDON, October 21.—There was a pleasing incident to-day as the American line steamer St. Louis passed the British transport Gascon, about to sail with the Coldstream Guards for South Africa. The passengers of the liner cheered lustily, waving their hats and handkerchiefs, and the soldiers responded with three cheers for the Americans.

William Waldorf Astor has donated £5,000 to the British Red Cross fund for the South African war.

A dispatch from Cape Town announces that a British naval force, with field guns, landed yesterday at Simon's Town and took a train for the north. The exact destination was not revealed, but probably it is some point on the southern frontier of the Orange Free State, where the Boers are assembling.

A Basuto Movement.

LONDON, October 21.—The paramount chief of the Basutos, according to a dispatch from Cape Town, has asked permission to assemble the other Basuto chiefs, with a view of inviting them to pledge loyalty to the Queen. This is assumed to be a forerunner of a Basuto movement and the Orange Free State burghers near the Basuto border are said to be in a state of consternation, fearing that at any moment the Basutos, despite imperial instructions to the contrary, will take the field and invade the Free State.

Heavy Loss Among Officers.

LONDON, October 21.—The War Office has issued a list of casualties in the battle between Glencoe and Dundee yesterday received from the general commanding in Natal, Sir George Stewart White, dated Ladysmith, October 21st, 4:20 A. M.

In addition to Sir William Penn Symons, who is mortally wounded, two colonels, three captains and five lieutenants were killed and a colonel, three majors, six captains and ten lieutenants were wounded.

This heavy loss among the officers was due, as the latest dispatches from the front show, to their valiant but insensate conduct in sticking to the traditions of the British army and refusing to use the cover of which the men availed themselves in storming the Boer position on the summit of the kobje.

Among the rank and file the hussars had seven wounded; the artillery, one killed and three wounded; the Leicestershire regiment, one wounded; the King's Rifles, eleven killed and sixty-eight wounded; the Irish Fusileers, fourteen killed and thirty wounded; the Dublin Fusileers, four killed and forty-one wounded, and the Natal police, two wounded.

Boers Demoralized.

The *Outlook* publishes a dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, alleging that the Boers are not likely to make any further considerable offensive movement. The correspondent says: "They are utterly demoralized and the men refuse to take risks. They are growing to distrust the aged Joubert. The mixed mercenaries are proving troublesome. The artillery is badly handled and the administrative department is revealing marked defects."

The first news for a long time from Rhodesia comes in a telegram from Tuli, dated October 16th. The dispatch says:

"Major Pilson, from Rhodes' Drift, with fifty Boers, passed Pont Drift this morning, shouting that they would make the British sit up. Another body of Boers has crossed the river at Bains' Drift and is marching on MacLoutsie, where the postmaster declares that he thinks he can hold the Boers at bay. The garrison is throwing up entrenchments."

This shows that the Boers have thus far achieved nothing in the direction of Rhodesia.

Reliable News Meagre.

LONDON, October 21.—The War Office is still beseiged late to-night by anxious inquiries, but the officials have no further news from Glencoe. Some anxiety is beginning to be felt with regard to the Eighteenth hussars whose return from their pursuit of the Boers has not yet been officially notified to the War Office.

Lady Symons heard this afternoon that her husband was slightly better.

Reliable news from South Africa is meagre, the wires being so overloaded with official dispatches that others filter through in the slowest possible manner.

The latest advices from Cape Town show that all was well at Kimberley on Thursday. Although the usual water supply of the town was cut off, there was ample water for the needs of the town.

The police garrisons of Fourteen Streams and Trungs have arrived at Kimberly. Everything tends to confirm the statement that Colonel Baden-Powell temporarily worsted the Boers at Mafeking, and it appears true that upwards of three hundred wounded Boers have arrived at Johannesburg. The Boers, however, appear to have reoccupied the scene of the fighting, as an attempt to recover the bodies of the British failed, owing, it is alleged, to the Boers refusing to recognize the Red Cross flag.

The news from Glencoe aroused immense enthusiasm among the British resident of Cape Colony, and this is rapidly spreading to Basutoland, where it is feared it will further inflame the desire of the natives to participate in the operations against the Boers.

British Claim Another Victory.

At 4 o'clock this morning the War Office posted the following from Sir General Archibald Hulter:

Ladysmith, Oct. 21.—8:45 P. M. General White rode towards Elandslaagte at 2:30 p. m.. The force under General French left here at 4 A. M. by road and rail to Modders Bridge. By 2 P.M. it had been gradually strengthened to the following total: Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon, guards two field batteries, the Natal field battery, the Devonshire regiment, half the Manchester regiment half the Gordon Highlanders, the Imperial Lighthorne and two squadrons of Natal volunteers.

"I remain here in defence of Ladysmith with the Gloucester regiment, half the Manchester, half the Gordon Highlanders, a mountain battery and five hundred Natal volunteers.

"I learn by telephone from an armored train a mile this side of Elands laagte, that at 5 P. M. the enemy's three guns were silenced and that our infantry were about to charge. The enemy's number this morning was estimated at 1,000, and another one thousand is expected to arrive during the afternoon.

"General Whigs' intention was to reopen the railway to Dundee and return here with his troops to-night.

"At 7.45 a report was received by telephone saying we had carried the enemy's position, capturing their camp, equipment, horses and wagons. The cavalry are in pursuit. The operators on the instruments say we have some wounded, but have no details yet. I expect General White will be late, so I'll wire for him."

Elandslaagte is a small station on the railway about midway between Glencoe station and Ladysmith.

The Boers occupied the place on Thursday or Friday, and cut the railway in order to prevent British troops being sent either way between Ladysmith and Glencoe.

AGUINALDO'S COMMISSIONERS

Filipinos Propose to Ask for Exchange of Prisoners—Sailors From a Gunboat in a Fight With Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 21, 10.25 A. M.—It is believed that the Filipino commissioners, on whose behalf permission has been asked to visit General Otis to discuss terms and other matters, if admitted to the American lines, will not be brought to Manila, but it is expected that General MacArthur will be empowered to meet them. If he be authorized to receive them, he will do so in the status of individuals coming from Aguinaldo, but will decline to receive any official communication from the so-called republic.

It is reported that the Filipinos propose to ask for an exchange of sick Spaniards in their hands for Filipino prisoners.

The transports Elder Albert and Sherman arrived to day.

Sailors in a Fight With Natives.

WASHINGTON, October 21. — The Secretary of the Navy has received the following cablegram form Admiral Watson, dated Manila, to-day:

On October 16th, the insurgents surprised a boat's crew of four men from the gun boat Mariveles who, under a white flag, were landing the non-combatants from a captured proa at Sicogon Island. William Juraschka, boatswain's mate, first-class, was captured. An armed crew of ten at tempted a rescue unsuccessfully. Sidney Hoar, landsman, was fatally wounded; Frederick Anderson, apprentice, first class, severely wounded in the groin; Nicholas Farre, coxswain, wounded in the left leg, slight. The Concord and Mariveles will punish, if possible.

THE TRANSPORT SENATOR.

Apprehension That the Vessel Was Wrecked in a Typhoon—Iowa Volunteers Are On the Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., October 21.—The transport Senator, having on board the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers and other soldiers, to the number of seventeen hundred, should reach San Francisco within two or three days unless it suffered a serious accident in the typhoon which struck it soon after it left Yokohama on October 6th.

News of a disquieting sort is brought by Colonel Charles Denby and Professor Dean Worcester, the remaining members of the Philippine Commission who are returning post haste to Washington. These men saw wreckage in the swell of the typhoon that crossed the track of the Senator. They saw the growing storm and were caught in the edge of it. Their own boat, the Empress, of Japan, a ship accounted far stauncher than the Senator, suffered damage from the half-spent force of its gale. The sailors said they believed the Senator was in the midst of the typhoon. The next day a lifeboat and a spar were seen floating on the frothy sea, over which the typhoon had swept. "I should certainly not wish to cause needless alarm," said Colonel Denby, "but I am forced to admit there is cause for some apprehension for the fate of the Senator. It would not be well to say at this time the transport is lost, for that would perhaps cause needless anguish to the friends and relatives of those aboard it; but it is well the meagre truth we know should be made public."

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BRYAN CLOSES HIS CAMPAIGN.

Travelled Thousands of Miles During the Week and Made Over Fifty Speeches.

HE GOES NOW TO NEBRASKA.

Greeted by Large Gatherings of the People at Various Points in Ohio — His Speeches at Fremont, Sandusky and Other Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANDUSKY, October 21.—Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan to night closed the most remarkable week in his eventful career of campaigning. He was scheduled for six speeches daily, the first three days of the week in Kentucky, and for the same number the last three days in Ohio. He has been continuously on a special train since last Monday morning, and has made many more than the thirty-six speeches on the schedule. In travelling thousands of miles during the week, most of the time at unusually high speed, stops were made at various points which were not on the schedule, and speeches were made from the rear of the train as well as from platforms. He made over fifty speeches during the week and many more short talks at stations along the way. His closing day of the Kentucky and Ohio week was the most active and remarkable of all, especially in the meetings at Fostoria, Bellevue, Clyde and other points not on the programme. He started earlier than on other days and continued later to-night, apparently as vigorous after the last meeting as he was last Monday morning. He left late to night for Chicago en route to Nebraska, and will spend the last two weeks of the campaign in his own State in a similar manner to his canvasses in Kentucky and Ohio this week.

A Large Crowd at Fremont.

FREMONT, O., October 21.—A reception committee and a good crowd met the Bryan-McLean train at the depot this morning and escorted the visitors to the court house square, half a mile distant, where a large crowd had assembled. John R. McLean introduced Mr. Bryan, who thanked the audience for their fealty to the Chicago platform in 1896, and hoped that they would give Mr. McLean a greater majority this Fall. He said:

"I believe this town was named after John C. Fremont, who ran for President on a platform which declared that the principle that might makes right, was unworthy of any nation. Now compare that platform with the present doctrine of the Republican party, who propose to sell the Filipinos at two dollars a head and kill them because they claim to own them by right of purchase from a decayed monarchy. The Republicans have become so bad that no one dares to oppose what Mark Hanna calls a good thing. He believes there are good trusts and bad trusts. The good ones being those who liberally contribute to a campaign fund and those that are bad are those who do not contribute."

TIFFON, Oct. 21.—In front of the court house an audience estimated at 4 000 greeted Mr. Bryan cordially. He said:

"This county gave us 1400 majority in 1896. Now I want you to raise it. Fourteen hundred shows there are some Republicans here, and I believe the time has come when there will be no Republicans anywhere. Government is a matter of business. Every citizen is a stockholder. In 1896 they denounced me for dragging the great office of President down to the low level of a hired man. Now, when men get the idea that the President is not the hired man of the American people, they are mistaken. He is paid $50,000 to occupy the White House in the spirit of the declaration of independence and not to establish an empire on American soil."

At Clyde, a large crowd greeted the party and brief addresses were made by Mr. McLean and Mr. Bryan.

UPPER SANDUSKY, October 21.—A very large audience greeted Mr. Bryan here. He referred to the paying of a tax on each telegram for the benefit of "benevolent assimilation" by the widow of the son killed in the Philippines, inquiring as to the disposition of his body. And why? Because the telegraph company had more influence with a Republican Congress than the common people. He charged the Republican party with turning somersaults, and said they were good acrobats and claimants either for a famine or prosperity, the rise or fall in prices, or anything else in touch with the assumed prevailing public sentiment.

RAISING COTTON RATES.

Central of Georgia Puts Up Freights to North and South Carolina Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 21.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Dawson, Ga., says:

The Central of Georgia Railway to-day, without notice, raised the cotton rates to North Carolina and South Carolina mills from 51 cents to 75 cents a hundred pounds, making an increase of $1.10 on every bale of cotton shipped to these markets from this point. It is claimed that the purpose of this actian was to make the rate to the Carolina markets virtually prohibitory, throwing all of the cotton from this section which has heretofore been purchased by the Carolina cotton mills at better prices to Savannah for export. This would be considerable loss to the farmers as well as business men of Dawson, and indignation at the action of the railroad is general. The raise is in direct violation of the recent order of the Insterstate Commerce Commission equalizing Dawson freights with those of Albany, Americus and Eufaula, and Dawson will appeal to that body for redress.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL BULLETIN.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—The following is the record of games played to-day:

Naval Cadets, 6; Pennsylvania State College, 0.
Yale, 6; Wisconsin, 0.
LaFayette, 6; Pennsylvania, 0.
Georgetown, 22; St. John, 0.
Carlisle Indian, 16; Dickinson, 5.
Harvard, 11; Brown University, 0.
Columbia, 18; Amherst, 0.
Princeton, 23; West Point Cadets, 0.
Chicago, 58; Oberlin, 0.
Cornell, 6; Lehigh, 9.

The Dewey house committee which has in charge the purchase of a home for the admiral from the moneys received by popular subscription, have selected the house No. 147 Rhode Island avenue, N. W., known as the Fitch house.

THE MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

Five Persons Concerned in the Murder of the Gambrel Family—Two Have Been Lynched—Others Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 21.—A special to the *Commercial Appeal* from Carthage, Miss., says:

For the fiendish murder of the five members of the Gambrel family at Saint Anne's, in this (Leake) county, two men have paid the death penalty one by burning at the stake, the other by hanging. Two negroes are under arrest beyond the confines of this county and a posse is said to be in pursuit of two white men. This last statement, however, is contradicted from another point and developments must be awaited.

Last night John Oliver Gray, a negro, was captured after being chased for miles in the swamps. He confessed that he was one of the party that did the murderous work and the posse made short work of him. He was hanged and his swinging body riddled with bullets.

Gray in his confession implicated two white men, and these men, according to reports, are being pursued, having, it is said, left the neighborhood.

The information that three negro women were brought to Carthage by the sheriff is not true. The women were at first taken into custody, but later were released.

The negro Robert Smith is now in jail here. He was placed on a pile of faggots, but afterward it was thought that he might be innocent and he was accordingly turned over to the sheriff. A physician states that he is dangerously burned.

The story of the capture of two negroes at Yazoo City reached here to-night.

So far as information now goes, five persons were in the party that attacked the Gambrel family. Anderson Smith, who was at first in the hands of the mob and escaped, has established a complete alibi. The entire county is aroused.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN.

Passed Into Control of the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 21.—The Norfolk and Southern Railroad, extending from Norfolk to Edenton, N. C., has passed to the control of the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern Railway, owned by the Vanderbilt syndicate. The directors of the first named company have elected John Carstensen president and Alfred Skitt vice president. These gentlemen hold the same positions in the purchasing company.

Mr. Morris King will continue to act as general manager of the Norfolk and Southern and will represent the other railroad in this city.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Andrade and His Disorganized Forces Sailed From La Guayara

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Commander Hemphill to-day cabled the Secretary of the Navy as follows, from La Guayara, Caracas, Venezuela: "Andrade and his partially disbanded army, brought with him from Caracas yesterday, sailed early this morning on a gunboat and transport. Andrade went northeastward; the other vessel westward, destination unknown. All electric communication with Caracas closed since noon 20th. Have communicated with minister by rail, and all is quiet there."

WARM WIRELETS.

In the foot ball game at Charlotte the University of North Carolina scored 10, Davidson College 0.

The Liberals in the department of Santander, Republic of Colombia, have taken up arms against the government. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Republic.

In view of the fact that information has been received that there were several cases of smallpox in Richland, Ga., Mayor Woolfolk, of Albany, Ga., has ordered a quarantine against that place.

The committee of forty of the gold Democrats of Maryland announce that they will support the Republican State and Legislative tickets in November, and urge gold standard Democrats in Maryland to do likewise.

General Frederick Funston has received a telegram from the War Department offering him a brigadier's command if he would return to the Philippines after his former regiment, the Twentieth Kansas, is mustered out. General Funston accepted the offer.

To day being the occasion of the fourth quarterly conference for this year, the Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach at Grace M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are welcome. Seats free. There will be a love feast in the lecture room at 10 A. M., to which all the religiously inclined are invited. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 7.15 P. M. Sunday school, J. H. Davis superintendent, at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

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YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

Conditions at Miami Said to be Serious. Georgia's Governor Taking Measures for Protection Against Refugees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 21.—Governor Candler to-day called on Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, to protect the town of South Georgia against the yellow fever refugees from Miami, Fla. According to telegraphic reports that reached the chief executive to-day from Surgeon General Wyman and the Mayor of Savannah, the fever conditions at Miami have grown serious and seven new cases were reported in the Florida town to day.

Governor Candler was informed by Mayor Meyers, of Savannah, that the people of Miami were leaving the place and that it was contemplated running a refugee train from the infected town to Atlanta. The train would come over the Plant system from Miami and would touch at Savannah and quite a number of south Georgia towns. The danger, according to Governor Candler and the marine hospital authorities, is to these unprotected south Georgia communities.

Georgia has no State board of health and Governor Candler was unable to act. Surgeon General Wyman replied to the effect that he would direct his officers at once at Miami and other Florida points to see that no refugees left the train over the Plant system at any towns in South Georgia.

Situation at Jackson.

JACKSON, MISS., October 21.—One new case of yellow fever was reported in Jackson by the State Board of Health to-day. Five patients are now under treatment. There is much indignation among the citizens over the refusal of the board to divulge names and locality of patients.

The experts of the board are now investigating some reported suspicious cases at Flora, a small station on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road, about eighteen miles north of this city.

New Orleans Board of Health reported two new cases of yellow fever and no deaths yesterday.

F. Tennyson Neely, the publisher, of New York, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The total liabilities are placed at $359,531, and the assets at $414,789.

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And you will have to put away that thin suit of Summer underwear, old shoes and straw hats, and begin to get ready for Winter. We are ready to fit you out. We have every class of a garment you can call for.

We want to sell you a suit of Clothes for yourself and your boy. We can fill that bill. You can buy an all Wool, good looking Suit for $5.00; a Dickey Kersey Suit for men—the best wearing goods there is made—at $4 50; a nice all Wool Black Clay Worsted Suit at $8.00 up to $13.50; a fine Blue Serge Suit, well made, Winter weight, at $8.00 and up to $10.00; a boy's Suit from 98c to $4.50. Our $1.50 line is very good. Our sales in boys' and men's Suits are extra good.

We have anything in men's Overcoats. We have long and warm Coats as low as $2 25 each; and we have men's Fine Rex Coats made of Heavy English Coating; reversable sides. Nice Coats at $6 50; also, a fine, all Wool Covert's Overcoat at $8.00, $9.00 and $10 00. Blue Beaver Coats at $5.00, $5.50 and up to $10.00.

Men's Mackintosh Coats, with a long full Cape, at $1.39 and up to $10.00.

Children's School Rubber Gossamers, with Hoods, for 69c each.

We have all grades of Winter Underwear. Men's fine Suits that are made to fit; Thick Flannel lined, Fast Colors and long Ribbed on sleeves and bottom of Pants, at 40c Garment, or 75c a Suit; worth $1.00 all over the city.

Men's very Heavy Double Seat Canton Pants at 25c a pair. Men's Heavy one-pound Knit Shirts at 19c. Silk Bound ladies' Long Sleeved, High Neck Vests at 10c, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to $1.00.

Ladies' Flat Ribbed Vests at 15c and 18c.

Men's Heavy all Wool Shirts at 75c, $1.00 and up.

Ladies' and children's Union Suits at 25c and up.

Infants